



We have three things to look forward to before Christmas: for children, a Halloween Hunt, for adults, a wine tasting and for all, an Advent Calendar trail.

Halloween

If you want trick or treaters to visit, make sure you put a pumpkin outside your house. That is the sign that you want to be visited.

We are organising two HALLOWEEN events this year! Both are totally free! We will have the now-traditional Treasure Hunt, and we will have some stands with games in the green area of St. Thomas's Square on Monday 31st - Halloween evening (5:30- 7:30 pm).


To take part in the treasure hunt, please register by either filling in the form below and returning it to 52 Birdwood Road or by visiting our website:

<https://tinyurl.com/BaraSpooky22>

In the week before Halloween, we will put up some decorations around our neighbourhood and you can pick up a quest sheet from our community library in front of 52 Birdwood Road. Find all the decorations on your quest sheet and come to visit our stands in the green area of St. Thomas's Square on Monday 31st - Halloween evening (5:30- 7:30 pm) to collect a Spooktacular surprise!

Birdwood Area Resident Association
HALLOWEEN *Treasure Hunt*

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Name.....


Road and House n.....

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How many children?

Age

Email.....



Wine tasting – Saturday 19 November

Matthew Boucher, who used to work at Cambridge Wine in Mill Rd will be leading us through some good cheapish wines for Christmas. Despite inflation, we have managed to keep the cost to £10 per person. Only 12 places so you will have to be quick. To register an interest, put a note through the door of 52 Birdwood or email birdwoodara@gmail.com with your name and address.

Could you be part of the Birdwood Area Christmas Advert Calendar?

Following our success in previous years we are again looking for houses who would like to be part of the 'street advent calendar'. Every day between 1st December and 24th December we are aiming for a different house to show something Christmassy in a window. Design can be big or small! All roads are very welcome to take part – Birdwood Road, Ward Road, Chalmers Road, Gray Road, Tiverton Way, Budleigh Close, The Ancaster Estate, St Thomas's Square/Road. Which window and the design is completely up to you – it doesn't have to be grand!

How will it work? 1) Email carrie.symington@yahoo.co.uk to say you would like to participate. 2) Carrie will contact you in late November to agree a date with you. 3) In December, in the run up to your date, display that date in your window so people can see what's coming. 4) On the day, decorate your window. 5) Ideally keep it up until Christmas. 6) We'll put a list of participating houses in the book box outside 52 Birdwood Rd and on the notice boards in Birdwood Rd and St Thomas's Rd so you can go and spot the windows each day.

If you would like to take part, please email carrie.symington@yahoo.co.uk (or drop a note through 15 St Thomas's Square) before 13th November. Any questions, get in touch with Carrie.

Birdbox Festival – thank you

to Roger and Sarah who organised such a wonderful trail. I hear the rumour that the idea for our Dinky Door was sparked by our Birdbox Trail. There is also a very small bird saying that something will be landing in our area after Christmas – but we don't know what or where or when!



Find out more about other Dinky Doors <https://www.dinkydoors.co.uk/>

PS. Thank you Helen for all your sterling work for BARA in setting up and maintaining the website. We all hope you have a wonderful time living in the Peak district.

Newsletter by email

If you can receive this by email, please do. It is so much easier for us! Just send an email to birdwoodara@gmail.com with your postal address in the subject line. If you think there is a general problem for the area, do contact us. And if you have ideas for future events or anything to increase neighbourliness, we'd love to hear from you.

Our aims: to promote neighbourliness and a sense of community and to form a conduit to the City and County councils about issues relating to this area. We cover Birdwood Rd and all roads leading off it. **Email address** birdwoodara@gmail.com This is our preferred contact point but if you would rather you can put a note through the door at 52 Birdwood Rd.

If you need to contact our local Councillors, here are their details:

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